



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 25th April 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to what promises to be an exciting and productive term. I trust that everyone had a lovely and restful holiday, providing the perfect opportunity to recharge and prepare for the busy weeks ahead.

As we embark on this new term, I am struck by the enthusiasm and energy that our pupils have brought back with them. It has been a genuine pleasure to catch up with the children this week, each one brimming with stories and experiences to share. Their eagerness to engage and communicate is yet another example of the vibrant community we have here at St. Margaret's.

I am particularly heartened by the number of pupils who have approached me with ideas to improve our school. Their suggestions demonstrate not only their investment in their educational environment but also their confidence in expressing their thoughts. It is crucial that our pupils feel comfortable sharing their perspectives, and I am pleased to see this culture of open communication thriving within our walls.

While this term may be shorter than others, it is certainly not lacking in activity. We have a multitude of events and opportunities to look forward to, ensuring that every day will be filled with opportunities for learning, growth, and achievement. I encourage all members of our school community to embrace these opportunities fully, making the most of the rich experiences on offer.

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to Miss Brett, who has returned to our school. You'll see her about, generally supporting Woodpeckers and Owls. Additionally, I am pleased to confirm that Miss Dann will be continuing with us (and her Rabbits!) for the remainder of the year.

As we look beyond our school gates, I would like to wish the very best of luck to those members of our community who will be running the London Marathon this weekend. Your dedication and perseverance are inspiring, and we will all be cheering you on from St. Margaret's.

In closing, I would like to reiterate my excitement for the term ahead. Though it may be short, I have no doubt that it will be filled with remarkable achievements, memorable moments, and significant growth for all. Let us approach each day with enthusiasm, kindness, and a commitment to excellence.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our school community.

Craig Ward – Headteacher

Star Awards

w/e 25th April 2025



Hedgehogs – Thomas

Rabbits – Finley

Squirrels – Luna

Badgers – Grace

Woodpeckers – Logan

Owls – Imogen

No 'Celebration Assembly'

Due to Hedgehogs Class Family
Assembly taking place on Friday, 2nd

May we will not be holding a
Celebration Assembly this week.



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Forest School Sessions

w/c Monday, 28th April 2025

Woodpeckers Class

Things to remember:

- Wellington boots/old trainers
- Water resistant/water proof
- Trousers/tights

PTFA Pre-Loved School Uniform

Do your children outgrow or lose their uniform faster than you can say 'school run'?

PTFA to the rescue!



You will be pleased to hear that the PTFA's Pre-Loved Uniform Shop is up and running. All items are in as new condition, and are FREE of charge (although we will of course accept your money if you'd like to offer a donation!). The uniforms are washed and ready for collection - it's like a hand-me-down, but fancier!

Please feel free to call us on 07904 123 554, or email us on stmacptfa@gmail.com to arrange collection.

Whole School Attendance

21/04/25 - 25/04/25

96%

Attendance



03/09/24 – 25/04/25

96.1%



The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 28th April 2025

Monday, 28th April

- Woodpeckers Class forest school sessions all week

Tuesday, 29th April

- Badgers Class Swimming - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.

Wednesday, 30th April

- Year 5 & 6 tennis tournament – selected pupils

Friday, 2nd May

- Hedgehogs Class Family Assembly – 9am in the school hall
- No 'Celebration Assembly'

New Lunch Menu:

Week 2

w/c Monday, 28th April 2025

£2.50 per day

[Menu-April-2025-1.pdf](#)

To pay for your meals online, please go to:

parentpayshop.co.uk/schools/wsm/



CONTACT US: STMACPTFA@GMAIL.COM

JOIN US FOR OUR
Summer Fair
SATURDAY 21ST JUNE
12-3PM

HELP US!

Calling on all friends of St Margaret's at Cliffe Primary School to:

- Join us as a stall holder (£10 per stall) to showcase and sell goods from your business or hobby
- Donate soft toys
- Donate Tombola prizes
- Sign up to volunteer on the day (host games etc)
- Donate Raffle prizes
- Volunteer if you are a qualified First Aider to cover a shift on the day

CONTACT US REGARDING ANY DONATIONS- WE WILL COME AND COLLECT FROM YOU!



Community Noticeboard

DOVER FOODBANK MOST needed ITEMS

APRIL 2025

- BAKED BEANS
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- CUPPA SOUP
- PASTA 'N' SAUCE
- FRUIT JUICE (UHT)
- SQUASH
- TINNED FRUIT
- NOODLES
- TINNED MEAT
- SHAMPOO
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- INSTANT MASH
- LAUNDRY PRODUCTS
- TIN OPENERS

PLEASE NOTE

*We have plenty
of pasta & pulses*

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